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9 CARL DEAN EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

VS.

12 JAMES COX, et al.,

Respondents.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case No. 2:13-cv-01669-JAD-GWF

ORDER

Petitioner, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (#1). The court dismisses this action because plaintiff did not include with his application (#1) a copy of his inmate account statement, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. Furthermore, the financial certificate that plaintiff submitted is not on the court's form and does not provide the information that the court requires. Based upon review of the file, it does not appear that a dismissal without prejudice would affect materially the timeliness of a promptly filed new action.¹

¹Petitioner alleges that the Nevada Supreme Court decided his direct appeal on July 22, 2013. The federal one-year period of limitation does not start until his judgment of conviction becomes final. 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1)(A). The judgment does not become final until the Supreme Court of the United States denies a petition for a writ of certiorari or, if no petition is filed, when the time to petition expires. *Jimenez v. Quarterman*, 555 U.S. 113, 119-20 (2009). The time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari expires ninety days after the direct-appeal decision, or Monday, October 21, 2013. Sup. Ct. R. 13(1). Consequently, the one-year period of limitation has not yet started.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall send petitioner a blank form for an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated litigants and a blank § 2254 habeas corpus petition form with instructions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to petitioner's commencement of a <u>new</u> action in which he either pays the filing fee in full or submits a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account.

The clerk of the court shall enter judgment accordingly.

DATED: October 15, 2013.

JENNIFER A. DORSLY United States District Judge